

Sandra L. Hofferth

Sandra L. Hofferth is a professor in the Department of Family Studies, College of Health and Human Performance, University of Maryland, College Park. She is the former co-director of the Michigan Panel Study of Income Dynamics and founding director of its Child Development Supplement. Her research focuses on fathers' investments in children, American children's use of time, childhood obesity, and public policy. She was funded by the NICHD to examine family processes, intergenerational learning, and involved fathering. Also with funding from the NICHD, Professor Hofferth is leading a network of scientists in studying children's activities from multiple perspectives, including social and behavioral science, exercise physiology, and public health and nutrition.